

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 5, 2007, said period of response being extended from March 5, 2008 to June 5, 2008.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2008.

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